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**Livestock & Grain Market News**  
**Des Moines, IA**  
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**Beef**

IMPS#	Description	Wts	Lbs/Lds	Avg	Change Prv/wk
Boxed Beef Cuts, Select 1-3					
113A	Chuck, 2-pc	72-119 Lbs	29,761	112.73	-1.83
115	Chuck, 2-pc bnls	50-80 Lbs	277,939	124.11	-1.45
116A	Chuck Roll, n/o 1x1	13-25 Lbs	3,138,000	133.55	-8.03
120	Brisket	6-14 Lbs	2,488,510	116.58	-6.40
123A	Short Rib	1-4 Lbs	1,151,492	106.70	-11.31
160	Round, Bn-in	50-85 Lbs	117,575	134.67	-0.56
161	Round, Bnls	42-80 Lbs	285,898	139.31	2.86
168	Inside Round	14-26 Lbs	1,386,013	136.13	-8.04
170	Gooseneck Round	18-33 Lbs	174,339	124.79	-1.45
Coarse ground Blend 81%			2,938,753	109.45	-1.81
Coarse ground Blend 85%			104,791	132.83	4.17

**Cow Cuts/Boneless Processing Items**

Boneless Chuck 85%			127.46	-0.87
Top Inside Round	12-16 Lbs		169.92	8.14

**Boneless Processing Beef/Beef Trimmings, Fresh**

90% Chemical Lean	2,577,419	129.24	-3.15
50% Chemical Lean	5,651,805	37.02	-3.99

**Pork**

Pork Loin, Fresh 1/4" Trim	21 Lbs/dn	23.0	121.07	-2.82
Boston Butt, Fresh 1/4" Trim	5-10 Lbs	33.5	90.78	-5.05
Spareribs, Fresh	4.25 Lbs	13.5	127.41	-17.09

Ham, Bone-in, Trmd TS 1	17-20 Lbs	6.0	67.50	4.25
Ham, Bone-in, Trmd TS 1	20-23 Lbs	48.0	68.81	2.98

Belly, Sdls, Skin-on, Trmd	14-16 Lbs	4.0	107.00	-1.00
Belly, Sdls, Skin-on, Trmd	16-18 Lbs	2.0	106.00	0.00
Boneless Picnic Meat, Fresh		4.0	70.00	2.00
72% Chemical Lean		11.0	66.00	5.91

Dollars per Hundredweight - Equated to FOB Omaha Basis

**Dairy Market News**  
**Madison, WI**  
**608.224.5080**

**Butter**

Bulk butter, f.o.b. producing plant, national price range, truckload quantities

This Week	Last Week
1.0975-1.1775	1.1025-1.1825

**American Cheese**

Process cheese, 5-pound loaf, national price range, dollars per pound

This Week	Last Week
1.3125-1.6150	1.3175-1.6200

**Fluid Milk = July 2006**

Base prices paid for raw milk by Class I milk processors, dollars per gallon

Product	Price Level	Change from Prv/Month	Change from Prv/Yr
Class I Base (3.5%)	0.9751	0.0508	-0.2192
Whole Milk	0.9497	0.0508	-0.2128
Reduced Fat Milk (2%)	0.8260	0.0535	-0.1807
Fat-free Milk	0.6752	0.0568	-0.1416

**Poultry Market News**  
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**Broiler/Fryers**

Whole Grade A, Ready-to-Cook, Ice-packed, Per Pound, Delivered  
New York 64.77 Chicago 61.99 Los Angeles 75.51

**Parts Bulk**

Ready-to-Cook, Ice-packed, Per Pound  
Northeast (Delivered) Breast B/S 131.40 Leg Quarters 36.14  
Southern States (FOB) Breast B/S 127.85 Leg Quarters 33.13

**Young Turkeys**

Grade A, Ready-to-Cook, Frozen, Per Pound, Delivered  
Hens 8-16 Lbs Toms 16-24 Lbs  
Eastern 74.00 74.00  
Central 74.00 74.00  
Western 74.50\*\* 74.50\*\*  
\*\*Based on offers.

**Table Eggs**

Large, USDA Grade A, White, In Cartons, In Volume, Cents Per Dozen  
Northeast 44.00 Metropolitan Areas  
Southeast 41.50 New York 51.00-55.00  
Midwest 35.50 Chicago & MW 38.00-46.00  
S. Central 41.50 S. California 64.00-67.00

**Egg Products**

Liquid, Non-pasteurized, Trucklot Volume, FOB, Per Pound  
Whole 20.00-23.00 Whites 25.50-29.00 Yolks 32.00-34.00

Frozen, 30Lb Containers, Wholesale Per Pound

	Whole	Whites
Eastern (Less Than Trucklot)	42.00-49.00	48.00-55.00
Central	39.00-48.00	43.00-48.00
S. Calif. (Less Than Trucklot)	44.00-48.00	47.00-50.00

Dried, Wholesale Prices, Dollars Per Pound, In Containers (Range)

Whole 1.29-1.50 Yolks 1.11-1.30 Blends 1.18-1.40

**Fruit & Vegetable Market News**  
**Washington, DC**  
**202.720.2745**

**Fruits**

Apples, Red Delicious, WAX Fancy, containers tray pack, Controlled Atmosphere Storage, 100's, Yakima Valley & Wenatchee District, WA 20.00  
Strawberries, flats 12-1 pint baskets, med-large, Salinas-Watsonville, CA 9.40  
medium-large Santa Maria, CA 9.90  
Oranges, Valencia, Shippers 1<sup>st</sup> Grade, 7/10 bushel cartons, 113's, South & Central District, CA 10.25  
Watermelons, Red Flesh Seedless Type, 24 inch bins per cwt, large (approx. 45 count), NC 15.00  
Red Flesh Seeded Type, 36 inch bins per lb. large (Approx. 40 count) San Joaquin, CA .08

**Vegetables**

Broccoli, Bunched 14's, Cartons, Salinas-Watsonville, CA 5.25  
Carrots, medium-large sacks 48 1-lb film bags, Kern District, CA 9.85  
Celery, 2 1/2 doz, cartons, Salinas-Watsonville, CA 12.25  
Lettuce, Iceberg, 24's, Cartons, Salinas-Watsonville, CA 4.85  
Peppers, Bell Type, Green, 1-1/9 bushel cartons, large, San Joaquin Valley, CA 15.03  
Western NC 14.60  
Tomatoes, Mature Greens, U.S. One, 25 lb. Cts, 6x6 sizes, Eastern Shore, VA 9.45  
Onions, 50 lb Sacks, Yellow Grano Type, jumbo, San Joaquin Valley, CA 10.00  
Southern NM 12.00  
Potatoes, Russet Burbank, U.S. One, 50lb cartons, 70's, Upper Valley Twin Falls - Burley District and Western ID 15.00

**Simple Average of Week ending Prices of Stated Grades or Stock of Generally Good Merchantable Quality and Condition. Prices FOB Shipping Point Basis. Dollars per Unit.**